

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Ryosaku NAKATA.)	
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Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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National Stage of PCT/JP2003/14546)	
PCT Filing Date: November 14, 2003)	
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For: Thunderbolt Disaster Protecting Apparatus)	

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows: